

SALE OF APPRAISERS' STORES PROPERTY AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

JANUARY 8, 1925.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 7911]

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7911) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the appraisers' stores property in Providence, R. I., having had the same under consideration, report it back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass.

The legislation herein proposed will permit the Secretary of the Treasury to sell a small piece of property at the southeast corner of South Main Street and Custom Avenue, in the city of Providence, R. I., which, by reason of it being too small for the erection of any kind of a building for the use of the Treasury, is of no use to the Government.

At one time there was a building on the property which was used by the Treasury Department. Several years ago, when South Main Street was widened, it was necessary to take several feet from the front of the property and the building thereon was wrecked, which necessitated the removal of the Government offices. The size of the lot was considerably reduced thereby and now contains about 1,515 square feet.

The following letter from the Secretary of the Treasury approves the purpose of this legislation:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 15, 1924.

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
House of Representatives.

SIR: Reference is made to your request of December 13, 1924, for a report on bill H. R. 7911, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the property at the southeast corner of South Main Street and Custom Avenue, in the city of Providence, R. I., known as the appraisers' stores property.

As this building is not now used by the Government, but is leased for commercial purposes, this department knows of no reason why it could not be sold without detriment to the interests of the Government.

Respectfully,

A. W. MELLON, *Secretary of the Treasury.*